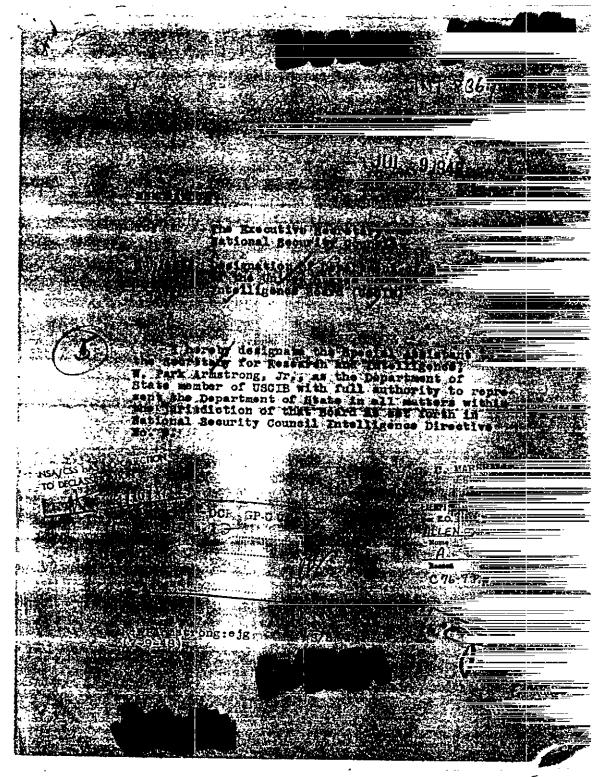
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MEMORANDUM

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The Secretary

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Subject:

Designation of Department of State Member on the United States Communications Intelligence Board

(HSCTB).

#### Discussion.

1. At the 14th meeting of the National Security Council on July 1, a charter for USCIP was approved in a form satisfactory to the Department and thereupon issued as National Security Council Intelligence Directive Po. 9. The Executive Secretary of the MSC has requested that each Department inform the MSC of the names of its member or members of USCIB in order that an organizational meeting may take place at an early date.

2. Under authority received from the Secretary of State on October 25, 1945, the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence was designated and has since been acting as the representative of the Secretary in all matters relating to communication intelligence activities, and has been the Department of State member upon the predecessor interdepartmental boards in the field of communication intelligence. It is therefore believed desirable that the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence be designated to continue as the Department of State member of the USCIB, as newly constituted under NSCID No. 9. It is not believed necessary that the Department designate a second member at this time.

#### Recommendation.

That you sign the attached memorandum to the Executive Secretary of the MSC designating the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence as the Department of State member of USCIP.

### Attachment.

Memorandum to the Executive Secretary, MSC.

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